

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA**

**Z.P., A.W., G.C., M.L.,** )

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**Plaintiffs/Counter-Defendants,**)

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**vs.** )

**Case No.: 7:24-CV-00151-ACA**

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**ERROL GREGORY BRYANT,** )

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**Defendant/Counter-Plaintiff.** )

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**DEFENDANT/COUNTER-PLAINTIFF'S STATUS REPORT**

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This case involves Plaintiffs/Counter-Defendants' federal claims arising under 15 U.S.C. § 6851 as well as additional state claims of Outrage, Violation of Privacy, and Unjust Enrichment. Defendant/Counter-Plaintiff's claims include state court claims of Libel, Abuse of Process, Invasion of Privacy, Outrage, and Conspiracy. Currently, discovery issues are pending, and significant discovery remains incomplete as a result. The Parties have not taken any party or witness depositions. We anticipate the Parties will undertake to complete said discovery when pending motions have resolved. Currently, Defendant/Counter-Plaintiff objects to mediation.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> After multiple good faith attempts to resolve disagreements as to the requirements listed in the Court's Amended Scheduling Order which served only to argue p/cds case, the Parties were unable to resolve the disputed language.

Respectfully submitted,

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